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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: JORDAN/SYRIAN FOREIGN CARRIER PERMITS

REF: STATE 113326

1. AFTER RECEIPT REFTEL, AMBASSADOR CALLED ALI GHADOUR, ROYAL JORDANIAN AIRLINES PRESIDENT. GHANDOUR SAID HE WAS PLEASED BY SETTING MAY 26 DATE FOR HEARING AND WOULD PLAN TO BE PRESENT. HE HAD ALREADY RECEIVED TELEX FROM HIS LAWYERS. HE TOOK PARTICULAR NOTE OF POINTS CONSIDERED TO BE WEAKNESSES IN JORDAN-SYRIAN APPLICATION.

2. I ALSO SPOKE WITH KING AND BRIEFLY OUTLINED FOR HIM SITUATION REFTEL. I MADE POINT OF TELLING HIM ABOUT 60-DAY WAITING PERIOD AS BEING NORMAL AVERAGE NOT A STATUTORY REQUIREMENT.

3. HE SEEMED TO BE GREATLY RELIEVED AT NEWS THAT DEPARTMENT WAS TAKING VERY ACTIVE INTEREST IN QUESTION. HE POINTED OUT AGAIN PROBLEMS WHICH LOSS OF REVENUE AND CREDIBILITY WOULD RAISE FOR JORDAN AND
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SYRIA. HE URGED WE DO ALL POSSIBLE TO SHORTEN WAITING TIME FOR CAB DECISION. IN MEANTIME, HE SAID HE WOULD INSTRUCT GHANDOUR TO MAKE FULLEST PREPARATIONS FOR EARLY COMPLETION OF CAB HEARING MAY 26.

4. EMBASSY GRATEFUL FOR EARLY DEPARTMENT REACTION

AND FOR ASSISTANCE IN CONTINUING TO FOLLOW THIS ISSUE
AND TO EXTENT POSSIBLE TO NUDGE BOARD TOWARD EARLIEST
POSSIBLE COMPLETION ITS ACTION.
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